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COVID-19: Thermal screening begins at Mysore Airport

Six more thermal scanners at City Railway Station and Bus Stands soon

Dr. Rajesh of Mysuru District Health Department screens a person with thermal scanner at Mysore Airport this morning as (from left) Airport Director R. Manjunath and Dr. Prakash look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RK&BCT)- Amid the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak that has gripped a large number of countries across the world, the Mysore Airport has ramped up safety measures and precautions to contain the deadly disease and has introduced thermal screening of all passengers from this morning.

Thermal screening is a process of detecting radiation. The amount of radiation emitted by an object increases with temperature; therefore, thermography allows one to see variations in temperature. If someone has a fever, thermal screening will allow detecting them and they can further be tested for coronavirus.

The virus, that has claimed over 3,000 lives and affected over 90,000 worldwide, does not have cure or any vaccine as of now. As medical experts continue trying to help patients recover, countries have started a strict screening method to avoid the further spread of the disease.

At the Mysore Airport, the new hygiene protocol has been implemented from today where check-in staffs and Health Department officials are screening arriving and departing passengers for sniffles, runny noses, and coughs. A thermal scanner has been under use at the Airport and as per the requirement submitted by the Mysuru District Health Department, six more thermal scanners will arrive in a day or two and passengers at Railway Stations and Bus Stands will be screened.

The scanners have been procured under National Urban Health Mission and it takes at least five minutes to screen a patient. District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. R. Venkatesh told *Star of Mysore* that the Health Department personnel will screen every passenger arriving and departing the Airport and suspected virus cases will be whisked away to isolation wards set up at K.R. Hospital.

"The screening will continue till the scare is completely eliminated and the samples collected from suspect cases will be sent to laboratories for tests. Such patients will be treated in isolation wards till the test results come and only when the results are tested negative, they will be allowed to move to their homes. There too, they will be under observation," the DHO said.

Protective gears like surgical masks and gloves are being provided to crew members and passengers. There are multiple hand sanitising points at the Airport terminal. Boarding of passengers for each flight will begin only after thermal scanning clearance is completed.

As per the guidelines issued by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, in case any passenger is suspected to be infected, an end-to-end disinfection process must be carried out on that plane.

Multi-speciality Hospital for Animals to open soon in city

Dr. S.C. Suresh, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry Department, examining the cells where animals that are brought in a serious condition will be housed and treated.

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Mar. 12- A Multi-speciality Hospital for animals has come up on Dhanvanthri Road in city. It will be a 24x7 hospital — polyclinic — for all kinds of sick animals including cattle heads, goats, sheep, horses, dogs, monkeys, owls and other birds.

The earlier Veterinary Hospital has been upgraded to a Multi-speciality Hospital at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.5 crore and machines and equipment worth Rs. 70 lakh is awaited for the full-fledged functioning of the Hospital. The Karnataka Housing Board was the construction agency.

(See HOSPITAL on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Society's *selfie*

Given the use of smart phone by nearly 500 million people in the country and making self-portraiture holding the device in one's hand, the term *selfie* may not need to be explained to anyone, including the unlettered sections in the population, urban and rural. Long before the Kodak box camera made its debut in 1900, an American pioneer Robert Cornelius produced an image of *himself* on a polished copper plate in 1839 unlike later photographs printed from transparent negatives on special photographic paper. Film-based photography has become history after surviving for over a century, having been killed by digital technology. Moving on to the ubiquitous phenomenon called selfie, as is familiar to all nowadays, one may find it fascinating to theoretically visualise *selfie of the society* as it were, but without the aid of a smart phone. Advances being witnessed in the digital world seem to be unstoppable alongside the rapidly changing *lifestyle* of people, pushing the society from the zone of comfort and happiness to that of chaos and misery. If one were to create a *selfie* of contemporary society in its *living* space, doing so in any of the mega cities of the land, one does not miss the transit virtually from fuel to the fire as it were.

Residents of mega cities, taking Bengaluru for illustration, are cursing God-knows-who for all the ills of urban life namely air pollution, traffic snarls, road mishaps, loss of mobility while travelling from homes to workplaces and so on, not necessarily in that order. Selfie of these residents is ample testimony of their self-inflicted misery.

Many agencies, both in the country and abroad, are carrying out studies on the current status of overpopulated cities and extrapolating to portray what holds for their residents in foreseeable future. A study by the United Nations shows India will add another 415 million people to its *urban* centres by 2050. Another study conducted by IIT Madras has revealed that New Delhi alone loses 60,000 crore rupees owing to traffic, the projected amount including fuel costs, losses due to road mishaps and reduced productivity and other causes. This loss is expected to skyrocket to 98,000 crore rupees by 2030. A study by the Boston Consulting Group shows that the average commuter in India's cities spends 1.5 hours more than his Asian counterparts just to get to and from work.

Assessing where our cities are going to be in future, given the steadily reducing mobility on the roads and soaring levels of pollution of ambient air, taking society's selfie on a daily basis can shatter the strongest minds. Despair is written on the wall of all cities, but the residents seem to be taking their worsening image in their strides.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The sentimental task is to bemoan the mammoth human suffering inflicted. The ethical task is to map its subterranean roots. No atrocity is accidental; no riot, spontaneous. All outbreaks of public violence are strategised and orchestrated with massive investments of money. Violence is an industry; like industry is an idiom of violence. The collateral victims of our post-Independence progress — euphemistically termed project affected people — outnumber those who perished in wars and terrorists' violence during this period. Union Carbide killed more in one city, Bhopal, one dreadful night, than all cross-border terrorist attackers across the border and in the Kashmir Valley. The Delhi riots, that surprisingly surprise some by its scale and brutality, are a natural and inevitable part of a way of doing politics, which has come to be the new normal.

— Valson Thampu in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Female boxer hid her gender to compete against men

Moscow: A 22-year-old female boxer named Tatyana Dvazhdova from Russia doesn't consider herself weaker than a man, and to prove this point she spent years hiding her gender and fighting male boxers under the fake name 'Vladimir.'

During a conference titled 'International Women's Day – Feminism, Socialism, Sexism,' Tatyana Dvazhdova revealed that a few years ago she posed as a male boxer in order to fight against other men and prove that she was their equal. The muscular woman cut her hair short, let her body hair grow and did everything she could to conceal her female traits. She even got a fake ID and fought under the name Vladimir Ermolaev, winning 9 out of her 17 boxing matches.

Tatyana proved her point, that women can compete against men in boxing, but as soon as she revealed her true identity, she was banned from competing against men.

Double amputee whose transplanted hands changed colour

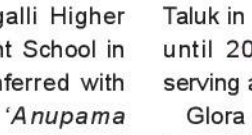
Pune: Doctors recently reported the curious case of a young woman who underwent a double hand transplant almost three years ago and whose hands have changed color to match her skin tone.

21-year-old Shreya Siddanagowder of Pune, lost both her hands in a freak road accident in 2016. Doctors amputated both her hand and forearms. After she recovered, she visited a hospital and doctors found a male donor who had died in an accident and the transplant was carried out. Shreya's hands came from a male college student, who was declared brain dead following a motorcycle accident.

Photos taken after the transplant show hands of a much darker tone than Shreya's, but as time passed they became lighter to match her own skin tone. And all doctors can do is speculate about the reason.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's the best natural remedy for cough?



Honey is a traditional effective natural cough remedy. One study revealed that honey was more effective at relieving cough than over-the-counter cough remedies that contain the cough suppressant dextromethorphan. To help control cough, take 2 TSP of raw unprocessed honey at night before bed.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Hootagalli Govt. School Teacher receives State Award

Mysuru, Mar. 12- **Glora Alse Dera,** a Primary School Teacher at Hootagalli Higher Primary Government School in the Taluk, was conferred with the State Award *'Anupama Seva Puraskara'* on Mar. 8 at Chowdaiah Memorial Hall, Bengaluru, on the occasion of International Women's Day. The award was presented by Shashikala Jolle, Minister of Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens of Karnataka and Vinisha Nero, Nominated Anglo-Indian MLA. Glora was the only teacher from Mysuru District for the award.

Glora Alse Dera secured a Government job in 1994. She was first appointed in Chettimani, Bhagamandala, Kodagu where she served for four years and then was transferred to Kellahalli Government School in Mysuru Taluk in 1998 where she served until 2015. She is presently serving at Hootagalli School.

Glora has been instrumental in getting aides from Social Service Clubs like Rotary Central to sponsor books, shoes, band instruments, water filters, utensils etc., to every School that she served. Her students though from rural background have secured jobs in MNCs in Bengaluru and Mysuru. She not only teaches children but goes all out to secure them jobs. She was awarded by the Election Commission of India as 'Best Booth Level Officer' during the General Elections. Glora is supported by her husband Charles Lewis and daughter Stephanie Lewis.

Really...?

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VOICE OF THE READER

Extend newly-introduced Yeswanthpur-Mangaluru Central Tri-weekly Express upto Mysuru

Sir,

The train number 16595/16596 Yeswantpur-Karwar-Vasco Da Gama Express was introduced as a daily train very recently. The train, however, doesn't touch Mangaluru and instead crosses via Padil bypass. The move is welcome but the cancellation of train number 16523/16524 and 16513/14 has put many passengers in jeopardy as the trains no longer travel via Mysuru to connect Mangaluru.

An alternative arrangement with a new train for Mangaluru-bound passengers from Mysuru should be expedited at the earliest. It is thus requested to extend the services of the newly-introduced train 16585/16586 Yeswanthpur-Mangaluru Central Tri-weekly Express upto Mysuru via Bengaluru-Kengeri-Ramanagaram-Channapatna-Maddur-Mandya on a daily basis.

The suggestion to extend the 16586/16586 Tri-weekly Express upto Mysuru and upgrading the same as a daily running train will benefit many Mangaluru-bound passengers from Mysuru otherwise intending for direct connectivity to Mangaluru.

Hence, South Western Railway authorities at Mysuru Division are requested to look into the above suggestion and implement the same at the earliest in the best interest of passenger comfort.

—Varun Dambal

Bengaluru
10.3.2020

Varshika Utsava at Srinivasa Kshetra

Srinivasa Kshetra at Belagola in Srirangapatna taluk.

Mysuru, Mar. 12- On the occasion of Varshika Utsava at Srinivasa Kshetra, Belagola, Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district, *Ashtabandhana Mahasamprokshana Puja* has been organised under the aegis of **Orissa Association Mysore** on Mar.14 from 9 am to 12.30 pm.

Puja will be conducted by Prof Satyanarayana of Maharaja Sanskrit College, Mysuru and team.

Vishnusahasranama Parayana by children of Shree Parashara Gurukulam, Belagola, at 8.15 am; *Mahamangalarati* at 12.45 pm; *Prasada Viniyoga* at 1 pm.

For details, contact Orissa Association Mysore President D.K. Misra on Mob: 94483-54400 or Secretary Srikant Das on Mob: 94493-23635.

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NEWS BRIEFS

UoM convocation: Calling donors

In order to send the invitation of the 100th convocation of the University of Mysore (UoM), various Endowment Donors have been asked to update the changes in their postal address, if any, to the UoM, so that the invitation can be sent to the correct address, according to a press release from the Deputy Registrar of the University.

Seminar cancelled

The National Seminar 'Adapting to Education 4.0,' scheduled to be held on Mar.16 at Yuvaraja's College in city, is cancelled as per the guidelines of UGC and University of Mysore, according to a press release from the College Principal.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by P. Subbaraya, Retd. Indian Overseas Bank Officer, Mysuru, on Mar. 14 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

JSS Vivaha Vedike

JSS Vivaha Vedike will be conducting a matrimonial meet on Mar. 15 at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm. Those who have registered with the Vedike may attend. Interested prospective brides and grooms can also register at the venue. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release from the Vedike.

Matrimonial meet at Kodagu Gowda Samaja

Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Vijayanagar, has organised a matrimonial meet of Arebhashe Gowda brides and grooms on Mar. 22 from 9.30 am at the Samaja premises in city. Widows, widowers and divorcees belonging to the community can also participate. For details, contact Mob: 70280-22533 or 94804-43039 or 74111-16496, according to a press release.

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Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,274.28 ft
Inflow	181 cusecs
Outflow	750 cusecs

Even after one year...

Police yet to file FIR against person accused of grabbing MUDA site

Mysuru, Mar.12 (RK&DM)- Even as many cases of site grabbing by unscrupulous elements have been reported across the city, it has come to light that the Police have failed to register an FIR against a site grabber who has been accused of usurping a site allotted to an applicant using fake documents, even one year after MUDA lodged a complaint.

On April 5, 2019, the then MUDA Special Tahsildar Vishwanath had lodged a complaint with the Lakshmipuram Police accusing a person of selling a site that stood in the name of the original site allottee, after obtaining the Title Deed by using fake documents. But the Police it seems have failed to understand the seriousness of the complaint, as no FIR has been registered even after one year.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that several such complaints have been lodged at Police Stations and the MUDA authorities have failed to submit certain documents asked by the Police for registration of cases.

MUDA had allotted a 30x40 site (No.5368) in Second Phase, Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, to one L. Raje Urs on Sept.8, 1994. After allottee Raje Urs had paid Rs.25,000, the then price of the site, the MUDA had issued Lease-cum-Sale Deed to Raje Urs on Feb.5, 2001 and Possession certificate on Mar.29, 2001.

The MUDA also issued Khata on May.10, the same year. But Raje Urs had failed to obtain the Title Deed for his site.

Taking note of this, an unscrupulous person brought another person, a fake, in the name of Raje Urs and succeeded in getting him the Clear Title Deed on Nov.3, 2003, following which the site was registered in the name of the fake person at the MUDA Sub-Registrar's office on Feb.5, 2004. Although it is mandatory to submit the allotment letter in original while issuing Title Deed, it has not been done in this case, thus giving rise to suspicions on the role of some MUDA staff and middlemen.

Meanwhile the original allottee, who had failed to apply for Title Deed at MUDA earlier, went to the Sub-Registrar office to register the site in the name of his daughter, when he came to know that a Clear Title Deed issued by MUDA was necessary for Registration. Later, he applied for the Title Deed for his allotted site at MUDA in February, 2019, when he realised that the Title Deed had already been issued to another person of his name (a fake one) in Nov. 2003 itself and the person had sold the site to one Nataraju and subsequent to Nataraju's death, the MUDA officials had issued a 'Pouthi Khata' in the name of C.N. Nagendra, the son of the deceased Nataraju on July 9, 2015. Thereafter, Nagendra had sold the site to one M. Shobha and later on Shobha too sold the site to K.P. Muddaih and Kannu Muddaiah on June 21, 2018 and the site was subsequently registered jointly in the name of the two, it is learnt.

The original site allottee Raje Urs' indifference to get the Title Deed has cost him dear as now he is left with no option other than waging a legal battle.

After the matter came to light when Raje Urs applied for Clear Title Deed in February, 2019, with the site having already exchanged four hands and currently the site stood in the joint name of K.P. Muddaiah and Kannu Muddaiah, the then MUDA Special Tahsildar Vishwanath, lodged a complaint (dated Mar.29, 2019) with Lakshmipuram Police on Apr.5, 2019.

But since then, no FIR has been registered and the unscrupulous person, who grabbed the site and also sold it using fake documents, is yet to be traced.

Special Tahsildar reacts

The present MUDA Special Tahsildar Nischay, reacting on the case, said that the then Special Tahsildar Vishwanath had lodged a complaint with Lakshmipuram Police. But no FIR has been registered so far and the Police have sought certain documents for carrying out investigation, which will be submitted soon.

Nischay further said that the original site allottee had come to him and both of them will be visiting the Police Station in a couple of days and give an explanation on the documents sought by the Police. The original allottee too may lodge a complaint and he (Nischay) has spoken to the allottee's advocate regarding the issue, he pointed out.

Meanwhile, although there are several such complaints of fake document menace in respect of sites in Vijayanagar First and Second Stages, the MUDA seems to be reluctant to act on the complaints.

No COVID-19 cases reported in the district: DHO

Mysuru, Mar.12 (RKB&DM)- Even as COVID-19 cases are rising across the country, Mysuru DHO (District Health Officer) Dr. Venkatesh said that no Coronavirus cases have been reported so far from anywhere in the district.

Taking part in the monthly KDP (Karnataka Development Programme) Progress Review Meeting at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office here yesterday, Dr. Venkatesh said that the Health Department has taken all necessary precautions to prevent the outbreak of the deadly disease in the district.

Pointing out that inward and outward bound passengers at Mysore Airport and people visiting Chamundi Hill, Bus Stands, Zoo and other public joints are being thoroughly screened for Coronavirus, he said that a Coronavirus Isolation Ward with five beds has been set up at K.R. Hospital and the Department was fully equipped to treat any such cases.

Replying to a query by ZP CEO K. Jyothi on complaints regarding sale of face masks at exorbitant prices, Dr. Venkatesh said that 10,000 face masks are currently available at medical shops in the district and the Department itself has procured 2,000 masks for use by staff. However, the suppliers have been asked to meet any rise in the demand, he added.

Regarding awareness and sensitisation programmes, Dr. Venkatesh said that eight Surveillance Teams have been formed to screen patients and those found with COVID-19 symptom, will be immediately brought to K.R. Hospital for necessary treatment.

Referring to the sudden death of chickens and cranes in the city, he said that the authorities have received the post-mortem report and there is no cause for worry.

Maintaining that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent outbreak of any vector-borne diseases, he said that patients are being administered essential drugs to check the spread of Bird Flu, Swine Flu etc., the ZP CEO stressed on the need for carrying out awareness at mass gatherings such as wedding luncheon, especially where non-veg food is served and directed the DHO to issue instructions on providing pure drinking water and maintaining hygiene.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Dr. Panduranga said that the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board has issued a circular asking all schools following State and Central Boards Syllabi, to advance the current academic year and conduct exams (1 to 9th standard) well before the scheduled dates.

The schools have been asked to declare summer holidays once the advanced exams are over, he said and added that, however, there is no change in the schedule of SSLC exam.

ZP President Parimala Shyam, Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar and other officials were present. The ZP President released a poster 'Nanna Poshaneya Kathe' brought out by the Women and Child Welfare Department under Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyaan Mission.

After months of delay, DKS made KPCC President

- Siddharamaiah to continue as Leader of Opposition in Assembly and CLP
- Eshwar Khandre, Satish Jarkiholi and Saleem Ahamed are KPCC Working Presidents

Bengaluru, Mar. 12 (UNI & Agencies)- After months of delay, the All India Congress Committee yesterday announced that former Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) will head the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC).

The high command's announcement comes at a time when the Congress party is on a shaky wicket. As soon as the AICC official communiqué was out, in the Assembly's lounge, Shivakumar offered a red rose to former CM Siddharamaiah and in return got a pat on his shoulder from him. "My biggest challenge was keeping my confidence," Shivakumar said in an interview.

Meanwhile, Siddharamaiah will continue to serve as the Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Assembly and Leader of the Congress Legislature Party (CLP). Legislators Eshwar Khandre, Satish Jarkiholi and Saleem Ahamed have been appointed as KPCC Working Presidents. All three members are close associates of Siddharamaiah.

The party has also appointed MLC Narayanaswamy, a close associate of Shivakumar as the Chief Whip in the Karnataka Legislative Council. Congress MLA from Jewargi Ajay Singh, son of former Chief Minister Dharam Singh has been appointed the Chief Whip in the Assembly.

Speaking to the media after the appointment was confirmed, Shivakumar thanked the Congress party workers for actively supporting him. Shivakumar also said that he would remain a party worker at heart despite the appointment as KPCC Chief.

Loyalist honoured

The fight for the KPCC President was between Shivakumar and his most formidable detractor Siddharamaiah. In 2018, Dinesh Gundu Rao, a Siddharamaiah loyalist, had been named the party's President. This time too, Siddharamaiah wanted one of his supporters to become the President. However, party sources said the high command could not ignore the demands of 'loyalists' like Shivakumar. It is in order to pacify all factions within the splintered Karnataka Congress, Satish Jarkiholi, Eshwar Khandre and Saleem Ahamed were made Working Presidents.

The rivalry between Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah is not new. The first among many instances was when DKS was deliberately kept out of the Cabinet in 2013. DKS got Sonia Gandhi to intervene and ensured that he was given Energy portfolio.

Shivakumar-Siddu at odds

The two leaders have been at odds ever since. The rift only grew wider after the Congress and JD(S) forged an alliance in May 2018 after the Karnataka Assembly election results were announced. Siddharamaiah and Shivakumar had differences over making Kumaraswamy the Chief Minister. While Shivakumar batted for Kumaraswamy to become the CM, Siddharamaiah remained unhappy.

But after suffering losses in the Lok Sabha and Assembly polls, Shivakumar had the upper hand to convince the high command that the party needed new leadership.

BJP names Jyotiraditya Scindia for Rajya Sabha shortly after he joins party

New Delhi, Mar. 12- Jyotiraditya Scindia has been named by the BJP for one of the two Rajya Sabha seats from Madhya Pradesh due for elections later this month. The announcement came shortly after the 49-year-old four-time Lok Sabha MP joined the BJP.

Scindia left the Congress, his party of 18 years, on Tuesday. Before announcing his resignation from the Congress on Twitter, he met Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah.

One of the reasons for his switch was said to be the promise of a RS nomination by BJP, something that had proved to be a tough ask for him in Congress. Elections will be held on Mar. 26 for three RS seats falling vacant in Madhya Pradesh; the State has 11 seats in upper house. Any change in the State Government will have an impact on these polls, where voting is by MLAs.

BJP President J.P. Nadda greeting Jyotiraditya Scindia.

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From Square Harappa to Circular Mandala

Hindutva historians insist that the Harappan cities, that thrived 4,500 years ago across Punjab, Sindh, Rajasthan and Gujarat were full of Aryas chanting Vedic hymns and pouring ghee in fire altars made of brick. These convoluted theories have not been accepted in any peer reviewed international journal — but this is dismissed as global anti-Hindu conspiracy. Hindutva scholars are unable to explain why the Aryas chose to remember rather meticulously the Vedic hymns, down to the last intonation, but not the advanced sewage technology of the Harappan cities? Did hygiene not matter to the rishis?

Yes, there is memory even in modern times of ideas that have been traced to Harappan cities such as the 4:5 ratio, water harvesting technologies, worship of peepal trees, the bull, seven sisters, use of *sindoor* and the gesture known as *namaste,* and the practice of draping our shawls over the left shoulder, but we have no idea why the Vedic rishis deliberately chose to forget sophisticated sewage technology that even the Romans did not have at the height of their power. In fact, till today, Indians fail to manage their sewage well. We still continue with the dehumanising practice of manual scavenging, and hundreds of workers die each year cleaning the sewage systems of the city.

Historians who rely on evidence point to the rather pastoral lifestyle depicted in Vedic hymns, with no consideration of the organised urban Harappan lifestyle. There were no chariots in Harappa. Chariots were invented in Eurasia after the Harappan cities had collapsed 4,000 years ago. By the time chariot-riding Aryas entered South Asia, 3,500 years ago, these cities were long gone, as was their sewage technology. Now, at an exhibition organised by National Museum on Harappan cuisine, non-veg food is not being served. Never mind the fact that meat and fish were very much part of Harappan diet. They ate beef too. There is reference to beef-eating in Vedas also, but Hindutva scholars insist that those verse are

wrongly translated by anti-Hindu forces. Discomfort with beef and meat-eating emerges only around 2,000 years ago, in the Dharma-shastra literature, following the rise of monastic orders such as Jainism and Buddhism. This had less to do with compassion and non-violence, and more to do with the idea of purity.

About 1,500 years ago, Brahmins started promoting the mandala system of kingdoms across South Asia, that thrived until the arrival of Turkish warlords brought in the Islamic system of governance 800 years ago. In these mandala kingdoms, in the centre was the temple, like the celestial Mount Meru, established and run by Brahmins, that gave power to the king and energised the kingdom with prosperity. Around it lived the royal court as viceroys of the presiding deity. Around it was the market, and the homes of various craftsmen. On the edges of the city, beyond the fields and orchards and gardens even, lived those involved in 'unclean' occupations — those who cleared the city of dead bodies of humans and animals. Later, these were the sewage cleaners and garbage collectors.

This mandala system of royal cities had purity in the centre and impurity in the periphery. Vegetarian habits brought you to the centre, while meat-eating kept you in the periphery. Even today, the communities who live in the periphery are called pig-eaters and dog-eaters. Beyond in the forests were unclean tribes. This is how caste was established through hierarchical distribution of housing around circular space, very different from the relatively egalitarian grid-like Harappan cities.

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Graduates Reception of JSS Medical College tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 12- JSS Medical College, a constituent college of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, will be hosting its Graduates Reception on Mar.13 at 4 pm at Sri Rajendra Auditorium in the College premises.

On the occasion, 202 students who have completed their MBBS course will receive the graduation certificates while nine meritorious students will receive gold medals and cash prizes for their academic excellence.

Dr. Preethi Prakash Prabhu has secured five gold medals and five cash prizes for the top performances in various subjects during the course for Graduates Batch 2020.

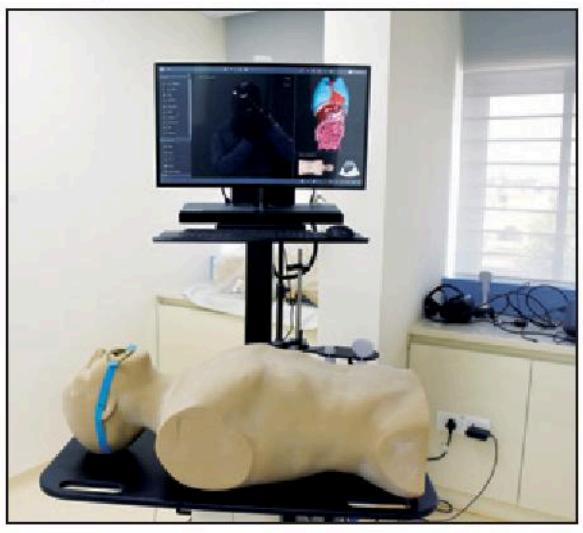
The faculty of this institution will be honoured with prestigious Professor Y.T. Thathachari Endowment Prize for the 'Best Research Publication' and 'Best Teacher Award.' The top performers in co-curricular activities will also be recognised during this programme.

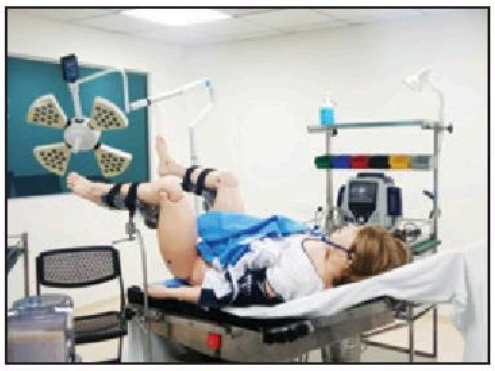
Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Dr. H. Vinod Bhat, Vice-Chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), will deliver the 'Graduation Address' and distribute the awards and medals to meritorious students. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside.

Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor and Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, will be the guests of honour.

As on today, 4,817 Medical Graduates and 1,836 Post-Graduates have emerged from this institution and are torch-bearers as alumni who are committed professionals and researchers at various regions of the country and overseas, according to a press release from Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research and Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.

Inauguration of 'Skill and Simulation Centre' at JSS Hospital on Mar.14





Mysuru, Mar. 12- JSS Medical College and JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, have established a state-of-the-art 'Skill and Simulation Centre' in the third floor of old OPD Block of JSS Hospital on M.G. Road in city.

The Simulation Centre, set up at a cost of Rs. 22 crore in an area of 12,000 sq.ft, will be inaugurated on Mar.14 by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Vats, Secretary-General, Medical Council of India, at 10.30 am at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium in JSS Hospital.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Housing and District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna will preside.

This Skill and Simulation Centre will help in providing comprehensive skilled training to the medical students and other healthcare professionals to acquire advanced medical and surgical skills. The learning through skilled trainers and simulators will provide an opportunity for acquiring precision in life-saving procedures.

The facility has mannequins and simulators that closely simulate humans which can breathe, cry, blink, bleed and respond either automatically or manually to the physical and medical interventions. The Centre has facilities for advanced training in laparoscopy, arthroscopy, endoscopy, colonoscopy, bronchoscopy urological procedures and ultrasound imaging.

The Skill and Simulation facility also has Birthing Simulator, Adult Patient Simulator, Neonatal Simulator, Infant and Child mannequins in virtual Intensive Care Units (ICU), Paediatric-ICU and operation theatre modules to provide real-time experience and learn the skills for handling complex case scenario.

The case scenarios can be practiced by the team on the mannequins before actually carrying out the same on the patients. This state-of-the-art Centre will be one of the largest and most advanced facility available to help professionals.

Renowned National and International faculty will be involved in knowledge and skill transfer through this centre to all the students and healthcare professionals to learn and update the emerging advances in healthcare technology.

JSS Medical College has been ranked 17th in India by the National Institutional Ranking Frame Work (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Multi-speciality Hospital for Animals

The Rs. 2.5 crore upgraded Government Veterinary Hospital on Dhanvanthri Road waits for equipment worth Rs. 70 lakh

The artificial insemination enclosures where bovines will be confined and inseminated. Picture right shows the wards and surgery tables.

ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY AND INFORMATION CENTRE
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The newly-upgraded Veterinary Hospital on Dhanvanthri Road.

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Facilities including surgeries, medicines, gynaecology and cardiac care, ortho and related care are available, Dr. S.C. Suresh, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry Department, Mysuru, told *Star of Mysore*. He is also the in-charge Deputy Director of the polyclinic.

The hospital has an in-patient department and an outpatient department and an advanced X-ray and a scanning machine will be provided. Speciality doctors and veterinary PG students will treat the animals for any ailment of kidney, liver, heart, ortho and blood pressure.

The Hospital has facilities for neutering animals and also artificial insemination. Surgery facilities to remove the uterus are also available. Earlier, the Veterinary Hospital would be open from 9 am to 5 pm with a two-hour break between 1 pm and 3 pm. This polyclinic will be open 24x7, said Dr. Suresh. It will have one surgeon, 1 Inspector, 2 attendants, and one Deputy Director. There will be PG students and lab technicians to assist the doctor.

Semen storage unit

The Hospital will be equipped with advanced machines in a month or so and will be the biggest animal hospital in Mysuru. Similar hospitals have been set up in Mangaluru, Bengaluru and Belagavi. The Hospital has a semen production and storage unit too. A special container to store 6,000 litres of liquid nitrogen has been installed at the Hospital to cater to the needs of District Hospitals. This container stores liquid containers in minus 192 Degrees Centigrade to preserve semen that can be used in artificial insemination, Dr. Suresh said.

"Earlier, we used to purchase liquid nitrogen by paying Rs. 15 per litre. Now we have our own plant to produce and store the vital component in artificial insemination. We can now store the liquid and also use it in the semen bank and at the same time supply it to District Hospitals," he added.

A special container to store 6,000 litres of liquid nitrogen for the artificial insemination process at city Veterinary Hospital.

India to import cattle sex-sorting technology from US: Union Minister

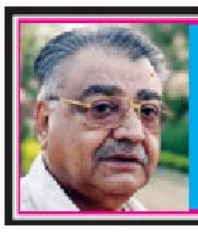
New Delhi, Mar. 12 (Agencies) - India is expected to import sex-sorting technology developed in the US by September to help the country overcome the problem of stray cattle, Union Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Giriraj Singh said recently.

The use of 'sexed semen', under the Union Government's breed improvement programme, would become a turning point in overcoming the problem of stray cattle, he said. The transfer of technology from the US to India would also make the artificial insemination of sexed semen much cheaper, bringing the cost down to Rs. 100 per dose from the existing Rs. 1,200, Singh said.

Sexed semen is specially processed semen of bulls from which Y chromosomes in sperm cells — which lead to the birth of a male calf — are either removed through a 'sorting' process or killed altogether. Semen which has only X chromosomes can ensure that a female calf is born with a 90 per cent guarantee, he added.

Male calves are considered a financial burden and are either killed or abandoned on the roads by the farmers as they do not give milk. This has led to an increasing number of cattle roaming the streets. "The Union Government at present has to pay a huge amount to the US, owing to its monopoly on the sex sorted-semen technology," said Singh.

He said the Government expects to import the technology by September and use indigenous sex-sorted semen for artificial insemination of cattle. The Minister said 600 districts of the country have been selected for sex-sorted semen breeding programme.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Remembering Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj – 6

Shivaji sacks Aurangzeb's Surat

English merchants of Surat exhibit courage and principles!

[Continued from Mar. 7]

The failure of Aurangzeb's uncle Shayista Khan to defeat Shivaji and capture his Forts caused the utmost consternation in Delhi and Agra. The Emperor Aurangzeb wrote coldly to his uncle Shayista Khan relieving him of his command and transferring him to the Governorship of Bengal, an inferior appointment. Prince Muazzam, the Emperor's son who was idle and comfortably fond of hunting and Polo, succeeded Shayista Khan.

This done, Aurangzeb's favourite sister **Roshanara,** who was known for Palace intrigues set her heart on a visit to Kashmir. Roshanara was perhaps the only person whom Aurangzeb cared for and as such did not want to disappoint her. The cortege of the Emperor began its journey towards Kashmir while Prince Muazzam, the newly-appointed Chief of the Deccan, was busy playing Polo and giving parties. Incidentally, the name of the late Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's bungalow in Madikeri, Kodagu, is *Roshanara.*

In the meanwhile, Shivaji in revenge for the occupation of Pune was preparing for an attack on Surat where pilgrim fleets were carrying devout Muslims going to Mecca. Therefore, Surat was also the most important port city for Mughals, as also a city of factories for the foreign traders from China, France, England, Denmark and Portugal. It made a natural port because Surat is on the banks of river Tapti. It was a rich city where rich merchants and business-persons lived.

In December 1663, Shivaji went to the city disguising as a beggar looking very ragged and dirty with a bamboo staff and a begging bowl to conduct a recce of the roads and important houses of Surat. A few days later, Shivaji reappeared in his camp with 4,000 cavalry. In January 1664, Shivaji attacked Surat and looted the city. The Mughal Governor was not prepared to face Shivaji so much so that he shut himself up in his Palace leaving the town to the mercy of the Maratha soldiers. Shivaji gave permission to his troops to sack the deserted city. The only resistance, according to an English historian, came from English merchants. But Shivaji used his cunning and negotiating skills and extracted as much as he wanted from these merchants as well without engaging them in a fight.

Shivaji's peculiar approach in dealing with foreigners of the city was much appreciated by the foreign merchants. It is recorded that a French missionary presented himself before Shivaji and begged that his converts and Christian missionaries should not be harmed. Shivaji received the missionary with great kindness and issued a proclamation that the houses of Christian Fathers should be exempt from the sack. The sacking of Surat by Shivaji lasted for four days when houses, factories and shops were looted systematically and methodically.

In the meanwhile, Mughal Governor, after brooding for two days behind the walls of his Fort sent out a young officer to assassinate Shivaji. Shivaji agreed to meet the young officer and greeted him with gifts saying that the Mughal Governor was sitting like a shy girl in his Palace. The young officer evidently did not like this derogatory remark and moved towards Shivaji with a dagger. Instantly a Maratha guard sprang forward and chopped off the Mughal officer's hand and as he collapsed cut through his skull.

Interestingly, it is recorded that while Shivaji ordered four of his Mughal prisoners to be beheaded and the hands of 24 others to be cut off, one of the prisoners led out to execution was an Englishman. This was revealed when he took off his hat and his complexion proclaimed his nationality. Shivaji at once released him and sent him under escort to the English factory. Can we not say that this is a typical instance of the special regard the Indians had for the whiteman, which we have seen during the British rule in India? Probably, this mindset was there even at the time of Shivaji !

Marathas had collected enormous booty and were returning to Raigad, Shivaji's capital. But on a Sunday morning news came that a Mughal army was advancing to the relief of the city of Surat, while another battalion of Mughal army was speeding down the coast to Raigad.

This particular one incident must be mentioned here for the reason that the British always wanted to demonstrate that they were courageous people with high sense of pride, not succumbing to the temptations of frivolous honours.

When the Mughal army reached Surat, the Mughal Governor came out of his Fort to receive the Mughal General of the newly arrived army. The people of Surat complained against the Governor for his cowardice before Shivaji's soldiers and praised the bravery of the English who challenged Shivaji's soldiers during the sack. They wanted the Mughal General to give some award to the English President of the Surat factories. Accordingly, the Mughal General called on the English President Sir George Oxenden and offered him the reward of a gold vest, a horse and a sword.

But Sir George Oxenden in the spirit of modesty and fastidious conduct declined these gifts saying that "They were becoming of a soldier, but we were merchants." In short, he was saying, "I cannot accept this reward meant for soldiers because we are not soldiers. We are only merchants."

You cannot beat an Englishman in his ability to rise to an occasion and get admired for his moral high or success. No wonder, the renowned British author **George Bernard Shaw** has described an Englishman in the following manner:

"There is nothing so bad or so good that you will not find an Englishman doing it; **but you will never find an Englishman in the wrong. He does everything on principle. He fights you on patriotic principles; he robs you on business principles; he enslaves you for imperial principles."**

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Exemption from exams for class 1 to 4 students who report ill

Sudhakar Shetty

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (PM&BCT)- In the backdrop of new cases of COVID-19 being reported, the CBSE, ICSE State Board Private School Association (System) in Mysuru district has decided to pass the students of class 1 to 4 students if they report ill. Exemptions from exams will be given to those students and they will be automatically promoted to the next class.

At a meeting of the Association at a private hotel in city yesterday, it was decided to finish the examination process by Mar. 20 and declare a holiday for children in the wake of coronavirus scare. The meeting decided to declare holiday for LKG and UKG classes and also declare holiday for all Schools from Class 1 to 9 after completing the examination process by Mar. 22.

No programmes will be conducted during summer holidays and no school will conduct summer camps for children due to the virus threat, the meeting decided. Mysuru district System President Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-Presidents Ravindraswamy and Venkatesh, Secretary Radhakrishna, Treasurer Swaroopini and Managements of different Schools were present at the meeting.

Attends Intl. Meet at Dubai

Mysuru, Mar. 12- **Dr. K.K. Devaki,** Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce, MMK&SDM College, Mysuru, attended and presented a paper at the 5th one-day International Conference on 'Information Technology, Entrepreneurship, Humanities and Sustainable Value Chain in a Challenging Environment (IEH-2020),' organised by Gulf American University and Primax Foundation, at Al Dana, Dubai, UAE, on Feb. 24. Her paper was titled 'The ERA of RUDSETI provides Skill Development Inspiration to Rural Youth with Special Reference to Ujire.'

Annual Art Show at CAVA

Mysuru, Mar. 12- The annual Art Show of students of Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddharthanagar, will be held on Mar. 13 and 14 at the College premises here. Meaningful art works created by CAVA students will be on display and the show is open to public. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2438931.

Bandipur forest staffer who opened fire at tusker sacked

Show-cause notice issued to another employee

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (MTY&BCT)- Following an outrage after a Forest Department staff opened fire at a tusker near a railway track fence in Hediyala Range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, a temporary staff of the Department has been dismissed from service and a show-cause notice has been issued to another staffer who made a video of the incident.

A team from anti-depredation force at Bandipur Tiger Reserve opened fire at the elephant when it was trying to cross the rail track fence between the Hediyala and Omkara Ranges of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The gun pellets hit the rail track fence and the tusker swerved to its right, climbed a mound of mud and escaped without any injury.

Preliminary investigation revealed that it was Rahim, a temporary forest staffer, who opened fire with a Double-Barrel Gun while patrolling.

Another staff, Umesh, shot the video and the video has gone viral, sparking an outrage. The video was said to have been shot on Mar. 7, but came to light on Mar. 11.

The video showed the staffer shooting in the direction of the elephant. The bullet hit the rail barricade and the tusker missed the shot by a whisker. The others in the jeep were also heard laughing and making shrieking calls to scare away the elephant. The terrified tusker slipped through the elephant-proof trench and ran away from the forest boundary.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Bandipur Tiger Reserve and Project Tiger Director T. Balachandra said that the moment the incident came to his notice, Rahim was dismissed from service as he is a temporary staffer.

"The men on vehicles were goading the elephant back into the forests but it turned around and charged towards the squad members. The team's intention was to shoot in the air but in the melee, the driver started the vehicle and there was a misfire," Balachandra said.

"We have served a show-cause notice to Umesh and action will be taken against him once he replies. There is no question of going slow on investigation and the people in the jeep have told us that it was an accidental fire as they were trying to fire in the air. Even the unruly behaviour of the men inside the forest is uncalled for," he said.

Though forest officials said the pellets that hit the elephant would not have been fatal as the shot was fired from a distance of 15 metres, green activists say that the pellets would have been embedded in the animal for years which could lead to long-term complications.

Contract Pourakarmikas demand regularisation

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (PM&DM)- Accusing the authorities of dropping two of their colleagues from the list of selected civic workers, over 40 contract Pourakarmikas under the banner of 'Mysuru City Corporation Aggrieved Contract Pourakarmikas Association,' staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning seeking their reinstatement as regular pourakarmikas.

Maintaining that two pourakarmikas — Chinnaswamy and Armugam — had been selected by the authorities following a notification for appointment of vacant regular pourakarmika posts in the MCC in 2018, the protestors alleged that the two were dropped from the list due to official apathy and demanded that they be restored of their benefits and facilities.

The aggrieved pourakarmikas Armugam and Chinnaswamy, office-bearers of various Associations Madhuvana Chandru, Mahadeva, M. Mahadeva, N.P. Gurudutt, P. Manjunath, S. Nagaraj and others were present.

Activists stage hunger strike against Citizenship Laws

Mysuru, Mar.12 (PM&DM)- Accusing the Union Government of introducing CAA (Citizenship Amendment Act), NRC (National Register of Citizens) and NPR (National Population Register) against the wishes of the people, over 70 activists under the banner of 'Save Constitution Committee', staged a day-long hunger strike, today at Gandhi Square in city.

Alleging that the NDA Government at the Centre, headed by Prime Minister Modi, was working overtime to make the country a 'Hindu Nation', the protestors urged the Government to scrap the newly-introduced Citizenship Laws in the larger interests of the people.

Writer Devanaur Mahadev, Prof. Shabbir Mustafa, KRRS leader Hoskote Basavaraj, DSS leader Choranahalli Shivanna and others took part in the protest.

Filled with joy, Kashmiri students bid adieu to their tour of royal city

"Will miss Mysore Masala Dosa and Idli"

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta are seen presenting mementoes to Kashmiri students, as NYK State Director Atul J. Nikam, NYK District Youth Coordinator S. Siddaramappa and others look on at the valedictory of 'Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme' held at Youth Hostel premises in city last evening. Picture right show the students, with Mysore Petas on their heads, at the valedictory.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (MTY&AM)- All good things must come to an end and so was the case for the Kashmiri students, whose tour of the heritage city, held as part of 'Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme' concluded last evening with a valedictory event at the Youth Hostel premises in Saraswathipuram here.

The Exchange programme, held under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, with the theme, 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat,' in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Mysuru, began on Mar. 6.

Around 132 Kashmiri youth from six districts — Anantnag, Kupwara, Baramulla, Budgam, Srinagar and Pulwama — got an opportunity to witness the art, culture, environment, food habits and lifestyles of the people in Mysuru. They were taken on a tour to the Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, the century-old University of Mysore and industrial plant visits in Nanjangud.

Many self help groups like Sri Chamundeshwari Swasahaya Sangha and Annapoorneshwari Swasahaya Sangha, Vijayanagar, had organised a unique event 'Atithi Satkara' wherein these Kashmiri students were taken on visit to the houses in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. The students interacted with the residents there, got to taste local cuisines and enjoyed playing games and other cultural events including Antakshari and then eating contests too.

Addressing the youth at the valedictory event, Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar said, "Every region in the country has its own diverse culture, language, food habits, etc. Your visit to Mysuru city has broadened your horizons, a very good initiative by the Ministry. This diversity is what makes India unique."

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, speaking on the occasion, reminisced his visit to Kashmir as a student at a similar student exchange programme. In his message to the students, he said, "You might become an engineer, doctor or a scientist, but your first duty is to become a responsible citizen. What is it that you can do to contribute to the nation's development is a thought which should always keep tickling your mind." Such programmes give exposure to students across the nation to understand the diversity of the country, the Commissioner said.

Some of the Kashmiri students — Akib Nazir of Budgam and Srinagar's Najma Bashir and Hussain — shared their experiences with the audience at the event. They said, 'If the State Government allows us, we will stay in Mysuru itself. We loved the environment, culture and the tourist spots here. Mysureans are lucky, they live amidst such serene environment, great weather and rich culture. We loved the traditional welcome accorded to us on the first day, especially with folk arts like Dollu Kunitha and Veeragaase. The industrial set-ups here are noteworthy. Hope such industries come up in our State too. The warm and welcoming nature of the localites overwhelmed us. We loved eating Idli and Mysore Masala Dosa. We will definitely miss that when we go back to Kashmir,' the students said with a smile and asked the audience and the dignitaries to come visit Kashmir soon.

The Kashmiri students were presented mementoes along with certificates, the royal Mysore Peta and a shawl at the valedictory. NYKS Assistant Director D. Dayanand, Jain George, NYK State Director Atul J. Nikam, NYK District Youth Coordinator S. Siddaramappa, Sai Gurukul President N. Santosh and others were present.

Birth Centenary celebrations of R.K. Srikantan and JC Wadiyar

Mysuru, Mar. 12- Vidwan R.K. Srikantan Trust, Bengaluru and Ganabharathi, Mysuru, have jointly organised the birth centenary celebrations of legendary maestro *Padma Bhushan, Sangeetha Kalanidhi* late Dr. R.K. Srikantan and Mysore Maharaja late Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar along with R.K. Srikantan Centenary Felicitation Ceremony at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Mar.13.

Sri Vidya Prasanna Theertha Swamiji of Kukke Subramanya Mutt will inaugurate the event at 5 pm tomorrow. *Ganakalabhushana* Prof. R. Visweswaran will be the chief guest.

The following personalities will be honoured with the title *'Kala Poshaka Shreshta'* along with a shawl, memento and citation: Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, President, Ganabharathi; K.V. Murthy, President, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha; Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, President, JSS Sangeetha Sabha and Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy, Secretary, Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru.

JC Wadiyar *Dr. Srikantan*

Also, a book titled *'Sampradaya Sangeetha Darshini'* and Live Concert CD of Vid. R.K. Srikantan will be released.

The evening also features *Veda Gosha* by Harave Balasubramanya and Ramesh Shastry; Welcome dance by M.S. Archana Bhat; Brief talk on life and achievements of Dr. R.K. Srikantan by his disciple Vid. Manasa Nayana; Screening of documentary on Dr. Srikantan; Neeraja Achyutha Rao will compere.

Following Music Concerts have been organised from 6.30 pm to 9 pm as part of the event:

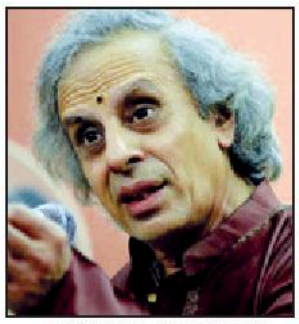
Mar.13: Vid. Rudrapatnam S. Ramakanth - vocal, Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam - violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao - mridanga and Vid. G.V. Ramanujan - ghata.

Mar. 14: *Padma Shri* Awardees, *Sangeetha Kalarathna* Rudrapatnam Brothers (R.N. Thyagarajan and R.N. Tharanathan) - vocal, Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam - violin, Sanjay Taranathan - mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan - ghata.

Artistes' Profile

Vid. Rudrapatnam S. Ramakanth, a musician of national and international renown, hails from a distinguished family of musicians, familiarly known as R.K. Family from the village of Rudrapatna in Hassan.

He took to Karnatak Music at a very tender age of 5 and his initial training in music was from father *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Vidwan Dr. R.K. Srikantan. Being an 'A Top ' grade artiste, he regularly performs on All India Radio and TV channels and has toured India and abroad extensively.



Vid. R.S. Ramakanth

Rudrapatnam Brothers

Rudrapatnam Brothers are an Indian Karnatak vocal duo, consisting of brothers R.N. Thyagarajan and Dr. R.N. Tharanathan, who come from a family of musicians from Rudrapatna village off the Cauvery Banks in Arkalgud taluk of Hassan district.

They are grandsons of R.K. Krishna Sastry, a musician, Harikatha exponent, playwright and a Sanskrit and Kannada scholar. They are sons of R.K. Narayana Swamy, a disciple of Musiri Subramania Iyer, the doyen of Karnatak music. Their uncles are R.K. Venkatarama Sastry, R.K. Ramanathan and *Sangeetha Kalanidhi Padma Bhushan* Dr. R.K. Srikantan.

They were initiated into Karnatak music and trained by their father. They began their concert career in 1956 and since then performed regularly around the world. They have the honour, as first Karnatak Vocal duo to receive the third highest civilian award *Padma Shri* - 2018.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket

Sathish, Hemanth slam tons as Mahajana FGC beat MES

Mysuru, Mar. 12- Unbeaten centuries by skipper S. Sathish (166 n.o, 17x4, 9x6) and R. Hemanth (101 n.o., 13x4) helped SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (FGC) to register a big 221-run win over MES First Grade College in the first round match of the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament 2019-20 played at JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

SBRR Mahajana FGC: 311/2 in 30 overs (S. Sathish 166 n.o., R. Hemanth 101 n.o.) bt **MES FGC:** 90 in 23.3 overs (Surya A. Naragund 6/20, Sibtain Ali 2/26).

NIE FGC: 89 in 23.4 overs (Shamanth 22, Shamanth Bhat 4/18, Mahendra Kumar 3/22) lost to **Sapient College of Commerce & Management:** 90/3 in 13.4 overs (M.C. Hemanth 32, P. Gourav 21 n.o.).

Football: Big win for Bravers FC

Mysuru, Mar. 12- A brace by left-out Tapendra (5, 43) and a goal each by Vicky (8), Sagar (19th) and Suman (50th) helped Bravers FC to register a 5-0 win over Jolly XI FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT

Bravers FC: 5 (Tapendra 5, 43, Vicky 8, Sagar 19, Suman 50) bt **Jolly XI FC:** 0.

Tennis: Suraj Prabodh scores over Bharath

Kolkata, Mar. 12- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, taking part in the $15,000 ITF Kolkata Futures Men's Tennis Tournament played at Calcutta South Club yesterday won his first round Men's Singles match against Bharath Nishok Kumaran 6-0, 6-3 and entered the pre-quarterfinals.

In the Men's Doubles pre-quarterfinals, C. Anirudh and Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha combined well to beat Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev and Rishab Agarwal 6-4, 6-4.

Suraj R. Prabodh

Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2020 - Leg 6

Chandigarh's Hunar Mittal emerges sole leader

Pranavi Urs from Mysuru placed tied sixth

Gurugram, Mar. 12- Chandigarh's amateur golfer Hunar Mittal with a par-72 on day one emerged as the sole leader in the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour 2020 - Leg 6 played at the Classic Golf and Country Club in Gurugram yesterday.

At the end of the first round, Neha Tripathi and last-leg winner Vani Kapoor, with a score of 1-over-73, are placed second.

Hunar Mittal *Pranavi S. Urs*

Asmitha Sathish, another amateur golfer and Gaurika Bishnoi, with a tied card of two-over-74, are placed joint fifth, while Mysuru's professional golfer Pranavi S. Urs, with a day one card of three-over 75, is placed tied sixth with four other women golfers.

Another Mysuru golfer, Sonam Chugh, turned up with a first day score of seven-over-79 and is placed tied 14th.

Ranji Trophy Final: Day 3

Bengal fight back before Saurashtra take control

Kolkata Bengal cricket team players posing for a group photograph after they sealed a place in Ranji Trophy final.

Rajkot, Mar. 12- Saurashtra maintained their grip over the Ranji Trophy final on day three despite a fighting stand between Bengal veteran Manoj Tiwary and Sudip Chatterjee on a deteriorating pitch in Rajkot yesterday.

Chatterjee (47 not out off 145) and Tiwary (35 off 116) took a leaf out of Cheteshwar Pujara's book to share a gritty 89-run partnership off 226 balls after Bengal were in a spot of bother at 35 for two at lunch. Batting is only going to get tougher on this surface with the ball keeping low right from day one, making it a steep challenge for Bengal to get past Saurashtra's first innings total of 425.

Bengal reached 134 for three in 65 overs at close of play, trailing Saurashtra by 291 runs with Chatterjee and Wriddhiman Saha (4 off 43) in the middle.

Saurashtra, who resumed the day at 384 for 8, went on to bat for 1-hour-and-10-minutes in the morning session to add 41 valuable runs with the last wicket pair of Jaydev Unadkat and Dharemendrasinh Jadeja producing 38 runs. On day-2, Pujara and Arpit Vasavada batted together for 5 hours to put Saurashtra in a strong position and Bengal too will have to come up with something special to stay in the game.

While Saurashtra are aiming for their maiden title, Bengal have not won Ranji Trophy since 1989-90.

Coronavirus Scare

Maharashtra bans ticket sales for opener between MI & CSK

IPL 2020

Mumbai, Mar. 12- Ticket sales in Maharashtra for the 2020 Indian Premier League (IPL) opener between Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings have been banned by the Shiv Sena-led Maha Vikas Aghadi Government, according to a report.

The measure has reportedly been taken to avoid the gathering of a large number of people amid the spread of coronavirus in the country.

The match is scheduled to be held on March 29 and will be the first of the 13th season of the IPL which will continue till May 24 across various venues around the country.

Mumbai went into high alert after two persons tested positive for COVID-19, taking the total afflicted in the State to seven, including five in Pune, an official said here yesterday.

Maharashtra Health Minister Rajesh Tope had earlier said that the Government may consider postponing the IPL because of the threat posed by the virus that has claimed over 3,000 lives around the world.

"There is always a possible danger of spread (of contagious diseases) when large number of people gather in one place... Such (IPL) events can always be organised later," Tope told media persons on Saturday.

He said that discussions are currently on in official circles whether to postpone the IPL and a decision would be announced shortly.

Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) President Sourav Ganguly had asserted that there would be no change in the IPL schedule.

"We will take all precautions. I don't know exactly what these are, it's only the medical team which will tell us about that. The medical team is already in touch with the hospitals so that everything is available," Ganguly had said, adding that the organisers would abide by the advice of the doctors.

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	12.50 am (Sun)	03.15 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.20 pm	09.05 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00am (Fri)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
06562/ 06561	Mysore-Yelahanka MEMU Train	10.20 pm	12.45 am	3.10 am	5.35 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.35 am (Sun)	02.50 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.25 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.25 pm	05.40 am	09.30 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Guest Lecturer, who returned from Turkey tour, goes missing

T.R. Swaroop

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS)- A Guest Lecturer in the Organic Chemistry Department of Manasagangothri, who had returned from a tour of Turkey, has gone missing. The missing Lecturer is 33-year-old Dr. T.R. Swaroop, a resident of University Quarters on Chaduranga Road.

According to the complaint lodged by Swaroop's wife A.S. Punyashree with Jayalakshmipuram Police, Swaroop, who had been on a study tour to Turkey on Feb. 1, returned to city on Mar. 2 and since then, he (Swaroop) was not speaking to anyone properly.

She has further stated that on Mar. 7, Swaroop left the house in the morning saying that he was going to the Department and has not returned since then.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418316 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Pedestrian killed in hit-and-run case

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (YDS&KS) - In a hit-and-run case, a pedestrian was killed when an unidentified vehicle rammed into him while crossing the Ring Road on Monday night. The unidentified pedestrian, aged between 45 and 50 years, was crossing the Ring Road near a bar and restaurant in J.P. Nagar at about 9.30 pm, when a speeding vehicle rammed into him and sped away.

Though the K.R. Traffic Police Station's Highway Patrolling staff rushed the injured person to K.R. Hospital, the doctors, who examined the injured, declared him dead, said a Police Officer to *Star of Mysore*.

K.R. Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Youth goes missing

Rajesh

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (KS) - A 22-year-old youth, who left his house on Mar. 4 on his bike (KA-09-HY-9197) saying that he has some work in Yelwal, has since gone missing.

The missing youth is Rajesh. He is 5.8 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a jeans pant and full arm shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Power disruption

Mysuru, Mar.12- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable laying works of 11KV Kukkarahalli Power Line, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Mar.13) between 10 am and 6 pm: Kukkarahalli, Saraswathipuram 7th Main to 7th Cross, Javaregowda Park and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

Obituary

M.S. Triveni

Mysuru, Mar. 12- M.S. Triveni (42), wife of S. Prakash and a resident of Narayana Shastri Road in Devaraja Mohalla, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this morning, according to family sources.

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No Bird Flu in City: Nagendra

MLA inspects Kukkarahalli and Hebbal Lakes; Metagalli

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RK&AM)- Even as the authorities have taken appropriate measures to prevent COVID-19 outbreak in city, the sudden death of 15 chicken at Metagalli and the death of two cranes near Hebbal Lake in city outskirts on Tuesday has created worry for the citizens.

In this regard, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra visited B.M. Shree Nagar and Kukkarahalli and Hebbal Lakes this morning along with officials concerned to inspect the two spots and advise the Departments to take preventive measures. During the visit, one of the officials told the MLA that samples of dead birds were sent to Institute of Animal Health & Veterinary Biologicals in Bengaluru and the report tested negative for bird flu in city.

The MLA has asked the public not to panic since there is no positive case of bird flu in city nor the deadly coronavirus. He asked that a special team comprising officials from MCC Health Committee, Forest Department, Veterinary Department and other concerned departments convene a meeting at the earliest to discuss the prevention of outbreak of both the diseases in city and take necessary steps to avoid any incidents. The MLA has also instructed that the team should inspect all the Lakes in city.

'Those owning pets in city should take care and monitor the pets health closely. If the owners find any change in the pet's health, they should immediately take the pet to the nearest Veterinary doctor,' said Nagendra.

A 76-year-old man from Kalaburagi, suspected to be infected with coronavirus died on Tuesday night, and the exact cause of his death is being ascertained. Health Minister B. Sriramulu, on Wednesday, said there is no confirmation that the death was due to coronavirus and test reports of his samples were awaited. The man had recently returned from Saudi Arabia. "So, members of public should not panic, but instead follow proper hygiene. With the onset of summer in city, some scientists have also said that coronavirus might not survive in such high temperatures,' the MLA said, while addressing media persons.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Jayanth, Veterinary Department Assistant Director Dr. S.C. Suresh, Deputy Director Dr. Ajith and others were present.

Zoo Director clarifies on Bird Flu

Mysuru, Mar. 12- There is no bird flu scare at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), clarified Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni.

In a communication to media, Kulkarni has stated that lab tests have revealed that there is no bird flu at the Zoo, a home for rare bird species from across the world. Following the death of cranes in Mysuru city and following the outbreak of bird flu in Kerala that has led to culling of thousands of fowls, there were apprehensions that even the Zoo birds might be flu-affected.

"We had collected samples and had sent for tests at a laboratory in Bhopal. We have got the results as negative and there is no reason to panic. Virus has not been detected in the samples of Zoo birds," he clarified.

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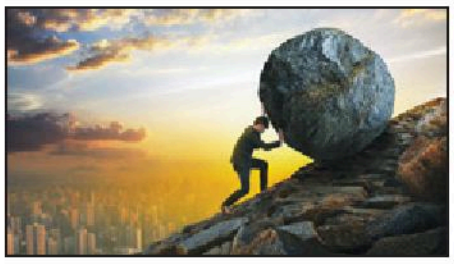


Meaning: To work hard.
Origin: Moil entered English in the 15th century. English moil has a number of odd relatives. One of the senses of moil "to work hard" dates from the 16th century. The Middle English verb mollen, mullen is the source of the uncommon verb mull, a metallurgical term meaning "to mix clay with sand (to make a mold)."
Example: I shall have to toil and moil all my days, with only little bits of fun now and then.

THE ODD WORD

Macilent
Thin or lean.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Make a rod for your own back

Meaning: To do something that inadvertently creates troubles or misfortune in the future.
Origin & Example: The expression is usually used when someone has done something which seemed like a good idea at the time but comes back to bite them in some unexpected way. The expression 'make a rod for your own back' is sometimes thought to be Victorian in origin. This may be influenced by the similarity with the proverb 'spare the rod and spoil the child'. The rod being referred to in both 'spare the rod' and 'a rod for your own back' was the rod or cane used as a means of punishment. This was in common use in Victorian schools. The first use of the expression in the form we now use is found later, but still pre-dates Victoria by almost two centuries. A religious tract by the 17th century author William Hughes entitled The Man of Sin, 1677 contains this line: Oh how the good man smiles to see what a Rod we have made for our own Back!

QUOTE BOX

Magic is a trick, and the trick is to believe it's real. — **Osman Walela**

RIDDLE THIS

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in a thousand years?

Answer: The letter M.

SUDOKU

		9	1		5	4		
4		3	6		7	8		2
	4	7				6	9	
				2				
	6	1				2	3	
7		6	5		8	1		9
		2	9		1	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	2	5	1	4	6	8	7
8	6	7	9	2	3	1	4	5
4	5	1	7	8	6	2	3	9
6	3	8	1	4	5	7	9	2
5	1	4	2	7	9	3	6	8
2	7	9	3	6	8	4	5	1
7	4	3	8	5	1	9	2	6
1	8	6	4	9	2	5	7	3
9	2	5	6	3	7	8	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

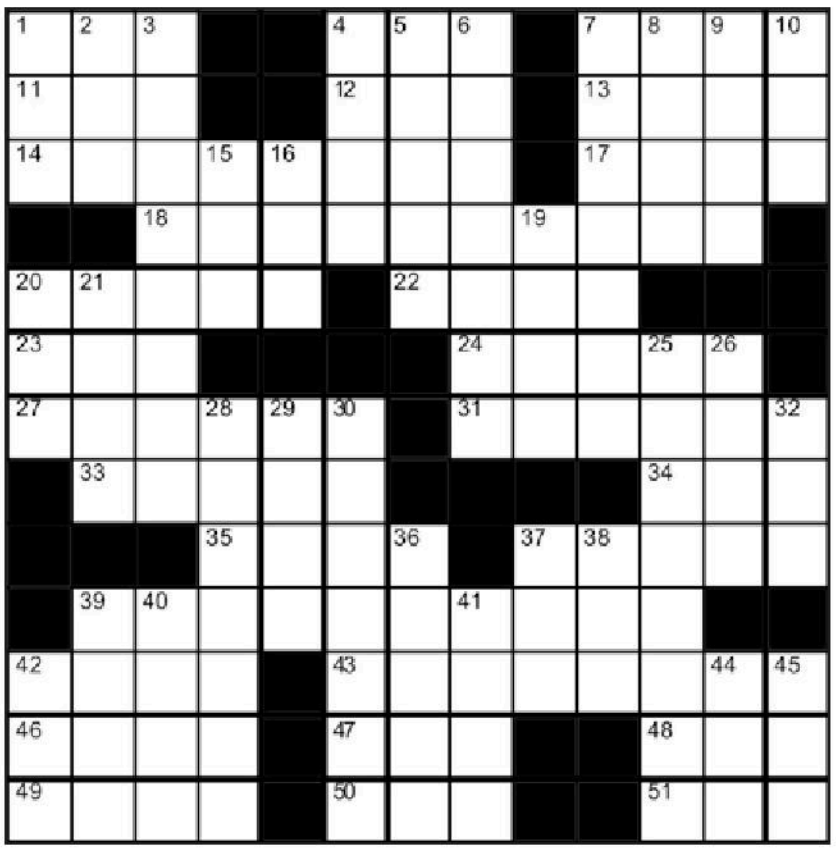
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Unwell
4 Half a bikini
7 Much respected Bollywood villain
11 A French king
12 On the ___ : being broadcast?
13 A French rake, dissolute man
14 Swap
17 "She" in French
18 Removed; got rid of
20 High IQ organisation - "means" a change?
22 Plunge
23 First letters
24 Spree, drinking bout
27 Like better
31 Peculiar aspect
33 9/11 mastermind
34 Voice of America
35 She was abducted by Ravana
37 Imbibe or sip
39 Appeal; allure
42 Floating ice
43 Attacking with a rifle or a pistol (6,2)
46 Britney Spears' "___! ... I Did It Again"
47 Indian Dyestuff Inds.
48 Bull periods
49 Red vegetable
50 A venomous serpent
51 Place for sitting in church

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	B	U			M	P	G		T	S	O	
S	E	R	A		E	O	N		H	U	G	S
E	Y	E	B	R	O	W	S		R	E	E	L
			B	O	W			E	A	S	E	S
G	L	O	A	T		L	E	N	S			
I	O	N	S			O	L	D	H	A	M	
R	A	M			L	O	L			K	A	L
	D	E	E	P	E	N			D	I	R	E
			A	A	H	S		L	I	N	K	S
R	E	I	G	N			J	I	G			
M	T	N	L			I	N	I	T	I	A	L	S
S	A	K	E			R	A	F		T	I	E	D
	L	S	S		K	E	F			D	E	U

DOWN
1 Another word for 'anger'
2 Brine cured salmon?
3 Permits
4 A rubber ____ : most commonly used fastner?
5 Inflexible
6 Large radio telescope in Puerto Rico-"bio-care" anagram?
7 Assume or lie
8 Function or capacity
9 ___ Lang Syne : days of long ago?
10 Maiden name prefix
15 Hours, in short
16 American Auto. Assoc.
19 Keen
20 Atlas entry
21 Spanish river
25 Refraining from or ceding (6,2)
26 English schools ___ and Harrow
28 Quickest
29 Mid-East VIP
30 Liqueur made with brandy and fruit
32 "Kay" changes into an ox
36 Hydrochloric, acetic, formic, et al.
37 502, in Rome
38 Harry Potter's mate
39 Drug-yielding plant
40 Overdrink
41 Short journey
42 Watch pocket or a dandy?
44 Unseal - poetically speaking !
45 Australian state, briefly



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

POH MEWU ZRWHF JMLHYU JVE PMWHZVPH VZH POMFH MA

PVFPH, VEY POH MEWU WQLQPVPQMEF POMFH MA WQTHW.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If all economists were laid end to end, they would not reach a conclusion.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Drona	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Shiva	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
My Name is Raja	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Shivaji Surathkal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Popcorn Monkey Tiger	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
O Pushpa I Hate Tears	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bheeshma	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Gypsy	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Maduve Madri Sari Hogthane (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Gypsy (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Ondu Shikariya Kathe (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Thappad (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
College Kumar (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Drona (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Onward (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Baaghi - 3 (H)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm

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Baaghi - 3 (H)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.40 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Onward (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Drona (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Thappad (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Baaghi 3 (H)	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Drona (K)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Onward (E-3D)	10.15 am, 7.10 pm
Maduve Madri Sari Hogtane (K)	10.25 am
Love Mocktail (K)	12.45 pm
My Name is Raja (K)	1.05 pm
College Kumar (Ta)	1.10 pm
Gypsy (Ta)	3.50 pm
Ondu Shikariya Kathe (K)	3.50 pm
Mayabazar 2016 (K)	6.40 pm
Forensic (Ma)	6.55 pm
Wrong Turn (K)	9.35 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Women have proved their mettle in various fields: Judge

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh K. Vontigodi** (fourth from left) **inaugurating the Women's Day celebrations at Maharani's Arts College in city on Tuesday as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RKB&SD)- "Women have proved their mettle in every fields and all walks of life," said Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh K. Vontigodi.

He was speaking after inaugurating Women's Day celebrations at Maharani's Arts College on Tuesday, which was jointly organised by Maharani's Arts College, Senior Students Association, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Mysore Bar Association.

"Earlier, most of the lawyers were men. But today, we can find many women working as advocates. Police Department, which was earlier considered to be dominated by men, now has many female employees serving in various ranks. Taking into consideration the contribution being made to each and every sphere of life in the country, it can be certainly contended that women are no less than men," he said.

"People, in particular men, need to change their outlook towards women and consider them as equal. Outstanding women achievers who have done great work across many sectors should be recognised and honoured. This would inspire others to embark a new journey in their lives," he said.

Later, Senior Civil Judge B.P. Devamane, who addressed the gathering, urged women to stand on their own feet and lead their lives with respect and dignity instead of depending on others.

Stating that DLSA is entrusted with providing competent legal services for weaker sections of the society, he suggested women to seek help from DLSA as it provides legal assistance to women free of cost.

On this occasion, Pourakarmikas Nagaratna, Mahadevi, R. Bannamma and Banneramma and senior students of the College were felicitated.

Additional SP P.V. Sneha, Mysore Bar Association President S. Ananda Kumar, Principal B.T. Vijay, Lecturer Manonmani and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 12)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu - a Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru and South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur: Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), renowned Theatre Director from Bengaluru B. Suresh inaugurates, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and SZCC Thanjavur Member Tho. Nanjundaswamy guests of honour, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Hoovu' (Kannada) by Hongirana theatre troupe, Shivamogga (Director – Satish Sasvehalli), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

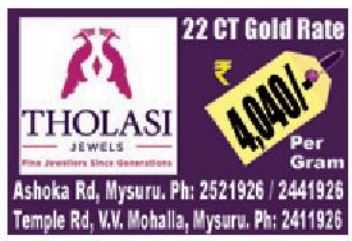
Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru: 18th anniversary celebrations, Veena

player and composer **Prof. R. Visweswaran** inaugurates, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presides; felicitation to Hindustani vocalist from city, Dr. M.S. Bhaskar and Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable Trust (SPVGMC) - Mysuru Secretary C.R. Himamshu; Hindustani vocal music concert Dr. M.S. Bhaskar with Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pandit Ramesh Dhannur on mridanga, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 13)

Department of Studies and Research in Education, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU): Book Release — Encyclopedia of Education edition-2 and edition-3 — Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Nadoja Dr. Manu Baligar inaugurates, KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar presides, retd. KSOU VC Prof. N.S. Ramegowda chief guest, KSOU Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi and chief editor and head of the Department of Studies and Research in Education Dr. N. Lakshmi will be present, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **3 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu - a Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru and South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur: Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), Staging of Hindi play 'Ghatotkacha' by Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai (Director - Abhijeet Zunjarrao), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**



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